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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**REMARKS**

The Applicant has received and reviewed the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 3, 2005 wherein the Office indicated that the claims submitted in the Office Action dated August 9, 2004 is considered non-compliant because "amend claims do not include markings indicating the changes made to the claims."